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REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 AND 1.113

This Reply and Amendment is intended to be completely responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed on April 5, 2006.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this document.

Please amend the Application as follows: